

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : CHRISTINE BEHNCKE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automobiles and Output Driver
Circuit Used in The Same

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 25, 2008

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.